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TAXED UNFAIRLY

Business, Professional, Workingmen and Others Soaked for Personal Property Tax—Political Bosses Escape.

Investigation of the personal property tax lists show the unfairness with which personal property taxes are levied.

Business men, professional men and workingmen are taxed to the limit.

Political bosses escape very lightly. If the personal property tax books for the past five years were examined curious facts would be shown up.

This is true of political bosses whether they derive their income from millions of dollars' worth of good investments or whether they derive their income from high salaries.

Not only do the industrious classes have to bear the heaviest part of the burden of local taxation, but there is more coming according to the following dispatch:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—If the action of the members of the Senate finance committee tonight is accepted by Congress, all single persons having an income of \$2,000, and persons with dependent families having an income of \$3,000, will have to pay a 2 per cent income tax. Under existing law, the minimum is \$3,000 and \$4,000 respectively.



EDWARD F. DUNNE,
Democratic Candidate for Governor.

PLACES FOR RELATIVES

What It Costs Cook County to Pay for Jobs for Leading Political Families.

Oscar E. Hewitt writes as follows in the Chicago Herald of September 13:

A large part of the fierce fighting today relates to jobs. It is the plums that attract the interest of the large and small politicians to most of the county offices.

The practical politician knows what he is working for. But for the layman, it may be news to know that the county offices involved in the primaries today control 1,221 regular jobs and spend annually on extra jobs about \$197,000.

The county offices, for which candidates will be selected today, have an annual pay roll of \$2,261,359. This sum is distributed among the various offices in the tabulation below, which also shows the number of regular monthly jobs in each as follows:

Office.	No. of jobs.	Annual salaries.
Sanitary district	648	\$1,056,500
Board of assessors	79	203,000
Board of review	36	112,000
Recorder	223	395,250
Clerk of Circuit Court	62	95,600
Clerk of Superior Ct.	44	71,600
Coroner	38	81,029
State's attorney	91	245,600
Totals	1,221	\$2,261,359

In this total of \$2,261,000 are included three items for extra help and piece work. In the recorder's office is \$92,000 for the folio writers, who get 4 1/2 cents a folio. The number of women employed is usually around 100.

For extra work in the board of assessors \$65,000 was appropriated at the beginning of this year and another appropriation has been made since. In addition liabilities of about \$15,000 remain unpaid. The board of review received \$40,000 to employ extra help in the rush season.

While the total for salaries is approximately correct as an average, it is considerably less than will be paid out by these offices this particular year.

In the above the county surveyor and the municipal judges have not been included. The surveyor is a fee office. The eleven judges will receive \$9,000 a year each, but they are usually considered of little practical value in the building up of a political organization, except indirectly.

Getting back to the list above, it must be explained that all of these jobs cannot be changed regardless of the way the election goes in November. There is a board in charge of the sanitary district, the assessing and reviewing of taxes. The sanitary board has nine members, and only three are to be elected. If the Republicans should win all three places they would have a majority of one on the board. The board of assessors has five members, and only two are to be elected. The board of review has three members, and only one is to be elected.

A president of the drainage board is one of the three memberships to be filled. His salary will be \$7,500 a year. The other trustees get \$5,000 each year. Members of the board of assessors get the same salary, while members of the board of review get \$7,000 a year each. The state's attorney's salary is \$9,600 and the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the Circuit Court, coroner and recorder get \$9,000 each a year.

Some of the candidates will assert that all they want is glory and honor. This pay roll helps them to get it. In Chicago there are 2,168 election precincts. To have an effective political organization there must be at least one agent of the organization in each precinct. A man on the pay roll will work hard to get votes to remain there.

It is at the primaries that politicians believe that the precinct worker is a valuable asset. Now none of these 1,200 to 1,400 jobs, regular or extra, is under civil service. They are available for practical political purposes.

SCHMIDT FOR ASSESSOR

Well Known North Sider Will Be Elected to the Board of Assessors for the Long Term.

George K. Schmidt, the well known North Side real estate man, will be elected to the Board of Assessors for the long term beyond any doubt.

A lifelong resident of Chicago, and a man of character and ability, he should make an ideal official for the people.

CONNERY ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 1916

STATE OFFICES.

State Auditor.

Election November 7, 1916.

Auditor of Public Accounts.

State Auditor's Office.

Bank Examiner—Henry T. Connery.

Election November 7, 1916.

SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

President of the Sanitary District of Chicago.

Trustees of the Sanitary District.

Election November 7, 1916.

Sanitary District of Chicago.

Comptroller of the Sanitary District of Chicago—

Francis D. Connery.

Election November 7, 1916, for Trustees who choose Comptroller.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Recorder of Deeds.

Election November 7, 1916.

Recorder of Deeds—Joseph F. Connery.

Election November 7, 1916.

Several members of the Connery family on Recorder's payroll.

Election November 7, 1916.

Board of Review.

Election November 7, 1916.

Clerk for Board of Review—William J. Connery.

Election November 7, 1916.

Frank J. Hogan has made a great record as attorney for the Fire Department. He is always looking after the interest of the people.

STUCKART NOT TO BLAME

High Taxes Are Work of Assessors and Not of County Treasurer.

Henry Stuckart, county treasurer, objects to being blamed for the increase in taxes. He announced that he is going to tack signs on the wall in his office so that citizens who visit the county treasurer's office to pay their taxes will know that the members of the board of assessors are to blame for the increased taxes and not the county treasurer.

TO REGULATE PRIVATE BANKS

A meeting of fourteen members of the legislature held at the La Salle Hotel pledged themselves to vote for state regulation of private banks.

Among those in the conference were Senator Roos and the following candidates for the house: B. M. Mitchell, James C. McGloin, James T. Prendergast, M. M. Brinkman, Mr. Trandel, G. A. Dahlberg, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Bippus, Emil A. Festerling, Mr. Thon, Mr. Weber, O. E. Benson of Ottawa and Frank Ryan.

Private bankers themselves must support such a measure if it is to pass, according to Frederick B. Roos, who is a holdover member of the senate.

"The sound, conservative private banker must co-operate with us to remove the opposition of the downstate private bankers if we are to obtain legislation which will restore the private banking business in Illinois, especially in Cook County, to the confidence of the public," said Senator Roos.

"It may be necessary to legislate for the large cities, where conditions differ from those in the country sections. This opposition is powerful and influential. We must realize that when we begin to enact private banking legislation we are picking at the backbone of the business of the state."

"I recommend that we take this matter up with the private bankers' association, ask its help and get it to co-operate in its own interest."

DEMAND EXPORT DUTY

With abundance of everything in this country the price of living and of manufactured articles has increased. The reason for this is the fact that the foreign markets are ready to take all they can get in the United States at much higher prices than are now prevailing in our domestic market.

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The City should be redistricted at once, according to law. The wards should be equalized according to population. The First ward only has 50,682 inhabitants, while the Twenty-second has 94,360. Six of the wards contain 75,000 people. The Fifteenth has 80,532; the Twenty-fifth has 86,104; the Twenty-ninth, 83,691; the Thirty-third, 83,229.

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Thomas F. Keetley is in the front rank of every movement for the betterment of Chicago and the brightening of its future.

G. A. Schillinger, the popular head of the Elks' building committee, is doing great work in paying the way for a grand new Elks' building on Washington street.

Tom N. Donnelly would make a good Mayor. He is popular with everybody.

William Culien Burns is making a great success at the Bar.

Judge John A. Mahoney of the Municipal court is very popular with the people because of the good, common sense he displays on the bench.

Leo V. Roeder would make a splendid municipal judge. He is a good lawyer and an able man.

Daniel L. Cruice, the able lawyer, would make a good judge.

Rivers McNeill is making a good record as collector of customs and reflecting credit on President Wilson.

NEW DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Cook County.

District.	Faction.
1—John J. Coughlin.....	Sullivan
2—Martin J. Moran.....	Harrison
3—Terence F. Moran.....	Sullivan
4—Michael J. Donkin.....	Sullivan
5—J. J. Viterna.....	Harrison
6—Barth P. Collins.....	Sullivan
7—Stephen D. Griffin.....	Sullivan
8—James Furlong.....	Sullivan
9—Edward B. Lynch.....	Sullivan
10—Edmond L. Mulcahy.....	Sullivan
10—Thomas J. Dawson.....	Sullivan
Downstate.	
11—Thomas F. Donovan.....	Sullivan
12—William F. McNamara.....	Sullivan
13—Douglas Patterson.....	Sullivan
14—John W. Williams.....	Sullivan
15—Hiram N. Wheeler.....	Sullivan
16—James M. Daugherty.....	Sullivan
17—Martin A. Brennan.....	Sullivan
18—William Ryan.....	Dunne
19—Isaac B. Craig.....	Sullivan
20—James McNabb.....	Sullivan
21—W. M. Clark.....	Dunne
22—Jerry J. Kane.....	Sullivan
23—William Johnston.....	Sullivan
24—Arthur W. Charles.....	Sullivan
25—Ed M. Spiller.....	Sullivan
In the Fifth district Collins and Viterna are credited with 3,630 votes each.	